(c) how many persons/institutions have applied for issue of licences to set up such units in Goa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Deep sea fishing harbour at Aagordanda in Raigad

2284. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the study group of Agriculture Ministry has suggested a deep sea fishing harbour at Aagordanda in Raigad District; and

(b) if so, what is the action taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Agriculture have not received the final report from the Group constituted to identify a suitable location along the North West Coast for development of a deep sea fishery harbour.

(b) Does not arise.

Allocation of edible oil, rice and wheat for Bombay

2285. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra have requested to place the requirements of Bombay at par with those of Delhi; the details of allocation of edible oil, rice and wheat accordingly; and

(b) if so, what are the details of decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) In his speech at the meeting of the Advisory Council on Public Distribution System held recently, the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Maharashtra, made a suggestion to this effect. The allocations of rice, wheat and imported edible oils from the Central Pool for Public Distribution System are made to various States/UTs on a month to month basis, taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool market availability, relative needs of the States and other relevant factors. These allotments are meant for the State as a whole and the distribution within the State is the responsibility of the State Government concerned. It is therefore, for the Maharashtra Govt. to decide the quantities of these items to be allocated to Bombay.

Supply of edible oil to Maharashtra in 15 kg. tin

2286. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have requested to supply 60 per cent of edible oil supplied to State in 15 kg. tin for smooth and efficient distribution; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allocation of edible oil to the State of Maharashtra in 15 kg. tins has been increased from 1,650 MTs. June, 1989 to 3,000 MTs for the month of July, 1989.

Holding of elections of Group Housing Societies

2287. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 400 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st July, 1989 and state: